

Two turkeys were given away the game, Leo Brothers winning.

Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, there is not only the capacity of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be properly sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 600 new agencies and obtained 100 new reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are twenty-two posts administered by Trade Commissioners in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-two Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner is regarded as one of the most splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of four years, depending upon the circumstances. In which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this tour they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of the Trade Commissioner is primarily connected with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

Sees Capital and Labor As Allies

May Have To Settle Dispute Over

Says Sir Henry Thornton

Possibility is looming that the

League of Nations may have to

settle a dispute over instruments of

the Southborough, Ireland, band.

The British Customs authorities

have seized the pieces after they

had been used in the parish priory

of Roscoe, County Fermanagh. This

was a sequel to the evidence given

in a case heard at Monaghan, from

which it appeared that the members

of the Southborough band had a dis-

pute, and the instruments were taken

to the parish priory's house. Part of

the parish is in the Free State and

part in Northern Ireland. The instru-

ments undertook to take the instru-

ments back to Southborough and pay

the customs duty, but the British

customs authorities have them now,

and are demanding that they be

well as a penalty for taking them into

Northern Ireland by an unauthorized

route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line

For Transporting Wheat To

Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen

miles over rough roads, several

grain growers in the state of Wash-

ington send it from farm to railroad

by pipe line. The grain slides

through a one-inch galvanized iron

pipe direct to the railroad station

where sacking is done for some

combinations, while in other

instances wheat is run from the

pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling

costs about fifteen cents a bushel

and the pipe-line method less than

two cents.—Popular Mechanics Maga-

zine.

Ancient Pottery Found

Pastilles of pottery, arrow heads

shells, grinding stones and rocks of

unusual formation have been found

in an ancient mound on the banks of

Catch Creek, near Lawton, Okla-

homa. Practically every rock found

appeared as if it had been in a fire

edges of the stones are unusually

sharp. Near the mound bones of some

prehistoric animals were found re-

cently.

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Commander E. Yvon Berthon, D.S.O., of the Royal Navy, who served on H.M.S. Sirius, one of the block ships in famous Zeebrugge blockade during the great war, with his fiancée, Miss Doris Marjorie Browne, of Wimbledon, England. Copyright, 1930, by Pacific and Atlantic Photo Inc.

An Unusual Court Action

London Girl Suing Movie Houses For

Holding Sunday Performances

London, England, is wondering just

what motives to ascribe to Miss Millicent

Arden, bobbed haired girl of 23, who,

assuming the role of "common in-

former," has filed legal action which

may not net her a large sum of money.

The actions are writs claiming

damages of more than £100,000 from

film corporations and movie houses

on alleged infringements of a law

of 1871 forbidding Sunday perform-

ances and recently sustained by a

ruling of three high court judges.

Under British law a "common in-

former" may receive a part of the

whole of penalties accruing to the

government as a consequence of the

information given, and, subject to

certain restrictions, it would appear

that this status would hold for Miss

Arden.

Although there has been consid-

erable agitation to close the Sunday

movie houses by the Sabbath Observ-

ance League, the young woman, who

works daily in London, said inter-

viewers that she was playing a lone

hand, and was not backed by any

organization.

The role of "common informer" is

unusual in Great Britain in this day

and time, but it has an ancient stan-

dard, and has been a common occu-

pation as long ago as the reign of

Henry VII.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of

All Vegetable Life

The "livewort," a small delicate

plant found growing in Alaska, sci-

entists have been advanced by science

as the possible pioneer of all vegeta-

ble life.

Surviving to solve the riddle of the

start of vegetation on the earth's

crust in the dim past, an expedition

of the National Geographic Society

explored the lava wastes of the Alas-

kan Peninsula last summer and found

the liveworts were thriving, where

no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the ex-

pedition, headed by Dr. Robert P.

Griggs, botanist, says the lava area

created 18 years ago during the first

eruption of Katmai volcano, were bar-

ren of soil, an alkali, was so barren

that no other plant life could survive.

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The Generation That Escaped World War

Following Is An Article In The Lon-

don Daily Mail Written By A

Young Man Who Did

In the invasions in Paris stands a

railway restaurant car, fitted inside

with green baize covered tables.

It was on my way to South Kensington

today, a million boys and girls

were sitting in the car, and I was

12 years ago Marshal Foch and the

German plenipotentiaries signed the

Armistice at 5:15 on the morning

of November 11, 1918.

Has the post-war generation such

a picture in its mind? Are Panschen-

dale and Viny and the Somme men

names, on which we once pinned

paper flags on our dormitory wall-

maps? To those who come after are

they even names? I doubt it.

The Imperial War Museum in

London, England, does indeed offer

less before the shining barrels of

French machine guns, are the men

to whom these things were their daily

life. Their children may

chatter and question them, but they

cannot tell them.

Where the museum place is a little

duller than the National History

and not nearly so exciting as the



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